



This Weeks 'What's Happening'



A warm welcome back this week to all our **returning** children and their families only. Just these children will return this week in order for them to settle back into routines after the long summer holidays. Next week new children and their families will start on a staggered basis on their given start date.



**Monday
6th
September**

School is closed today to children as it is a training day for staff. Returning children will start in their new or existing classes tomorrow as specified in your letter. Thank you

**Tuesday 7th
September**



School opens again today for all our **returning** children only.

Our sign of the week is **Hello**.

Watch Lucinda make the actions for the sign at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H98TVU0GE20>



**Wednesday
8th
September**



Our artist in residence Lou Sumray is returning to nursery **today**. She will be working with the children in **blue, yellow** and **green** rooms initially every week on a Wednesday.



**Thursday 9th
September**

This week in the **red room** we will be settling our existing children back into the daily routines and identifying any schematic or repeated patterns of play which they might engage in. As children grow older different schemas start to appear. Some may be fleeting, others last for longer. It's common to notice two or three strong ones during a child's earliest years. This is what we will be looking to identify as the week progress so that we can use them to plan activities in the coming weeks. See the link below for more information on schemas.



<https://www.familycorner.co.uk/why-does-she-always-do>

**Friday 10th
September**



In **blue, yellow** and **green** rooms we will be spending time settling back our existing children with reminders of our school routines. We have planned lots of home from home activities in the role play area and small world along with introducing the children to our new story and role play summerhouse outside.

Last year Strong Close Nursery School trialled the Imagination Library free book gifting scheme and now we are pleased to announce that **Dolly Parton's Imagination Library Keighley** has been launched. All under-5s living in Keighley East, West or Central wards can get a FREE age-appropriate book every month from birth to their fifth birthday, which they receive addressed to them in the post. Sign up your children via the link below - if you do this from birth your child will build a library of 60 books! Sign up your child for the Imagination Library programme at <https://imaginationlibrary.com/uk/affiliate/WYKKEIGHLEY/>



Enroll your child & give them the gift of reading...FREE!